

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE MOVIE, DEAR?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS A LITTLE SCARED

WHICH PART SCARED YOU?

THE PART AT THE VERY BEGINNING

WHEN I THOUGHT THEY WERE OUT OF THOSE LITTLE CHOCOLATE MINTS I LIKE

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V. CHAZ
J. B. BROWN

YOU GOT EATEN BY MOSQUITOES AND SUNBURNED TODAY REMIND ME, WHY DO YOU GARDEN, SAL?

FOR RECREATION, TED

BRAVING THE ELEMENTS WHILE FENDING OFF INSECTS?

THAT'S RECREATION?

YOU FACE THE SAME PROBLEMS PLAYING GOLF

THAT'S DIFFERENT

OH, YEAH I FORGOT THE GREENS FEE YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE PLEASURES

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P-PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE!

I WON'T LADY-- I WON'T

THIS DEBRIS WON'T BUDGE--EVEN WITH MY SPIDER-STRENGTH--

--AND THE FLAMES ARE ALMOST ON TOP OF US!

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I WAS COMPLETELY DUMBFOUNDED AN OMNIPOTENT ENTITY SPOKE TO ME I NEVER IMAGINED SUCH A THING COULD HAPPEN

YOU MEAN AFTER ALL YOUR YEARS AT THIS SCHOOL

YOU DIDN'T REALIZE THERE WAS A SUPREME BEING?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT EVERYBODY WAS REFERRING TO YOU

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WOMEN CARRY HANDBAGS.

WHY DO YOU NEED AN ACCESSORY TO HAUL EXCESS JUNK AROUND WITH YOU?

THE SAME REASON YOU DO.

EXCEPT MY ACCESSORY USES A LOT LESS GAS.

WHEN THE WATER IS REALLY COLD I JUST TAKE A RUNNING START AND...

JUMP!

YES, BUT YOU CAN JUMP FARTHER THAN I CAN!

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MAMA?

WE'RE HAVING LOBSTER, DEAR!

OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!

YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN ON VACATION TOO LONG WHEN THE KIDS COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING TOO MUCH LOBSTER

GARY BASEMAN 7-89

SO MOM LEFT YOU ALONE IN THE YARD WITHOUT TING YOU UP?

SURE, MOM KNOWS SHE CAN TRUST ME ENOUGH ON MY GOOD BEHAVIOR.

... THAT AND THIS ELECTRONIC ANKLE BRACELET.

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THANKS TO YOU, MY COMPUTER SCREEN IS ALL FUZZY NOW!

YOU'RE ALWAYS FIDDLING WITH SOMETHING THAT MAKES SOMETHING ELSE STOP WORKING.

DON'T CLEAN YOUR SCREEN WITH YOUR HANDKERCHIEF DURING FLU SEASON

STOP CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

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“They’ve been watching those old Fred Astaire movies again”

Actor **Lloyd
Bochner** is 76
Actor **Robert
Horton** is 76
Elizabeth **Dole** is
64 ABC News
anchorman **Peter
Jennings** is 62
Actor **David
Warner** is 59 Rock
musician **Neal
Doughy** (REO
Speedwagon) is 54
Marilyn Quayle
(wife of former Vice
President Dan
Quayle) is 51 Rock
musician **Simon
Kirke** (Bad
Company) is 51
Documentary
maker **Ken Burns**
is 47

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Created by **PAR**

M ₃	V ₄	T ₁	O ₁	A ₁	S ₁	H ₄	Triple Word Score
D ₂	A ₁	A ₁	K ₁	C ₃	W ₄	J ₄	Triple Word Score
T ₁	L ₁	P ₂	O ₁	O ₁	E ₁	P ₂	
I ₁	N ₁	E	S	C ₃	I ₁	N ₁	2nd Letter 1 pt

PAR SCORE 115-125

by **JUDD**

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add each word with the next row at the end of each 7 letter word to get 50 point bonus. Brackets used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster) and OSW Official of Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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WORD SLEUTH

K O L H E B X U R O L I E B Y
V S Q N K Y H M H E B Y W T R
O L J G E B S E O Y R H W U R
P N K I G D A A R T E B G C Z
X V S Q O M R D T U H K I I G
E C A Y W U C O S N T E G L H
Q P P N L J M W N R A S R B H
F E C M A R Y A E X F F A U V
U S Q P A N M S E K J H S P F
E C B F Z W E T R R Y X S V U
T R O P O D S E G M D O O W L

For solution, see Classified.

For Sunday, July 30

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you're brave enough to take a big risk at this time it's likely to pay off

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try to avoid a clash of egos with a partner or family member

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you fail to communicate clearly a minor misunderstanding could turn into a major debate

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Remember that when it comes to love keeping score is meaningless

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It's a time of fun and celebration so buy yourself a brand-new toy to play with

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll need some quiet time to yourself to avoid belling over

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Friends and lovers give you fresh inspiration

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Challenges will need to be dealt with so take a few long deep breaths

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Now is the time to play a role you never thought possible

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Personal motives hamper efficiency at the office or at home

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Remember that hindsight is a much less practical tool than foresight

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Try not to inflict your personal opinions

By Bobby Wolff

South took dummy's heart ace to lead the trump jack. However, East wasn't buying. He rose with his ace, cashed his heart king and exited safely with his last trump. What if East had lunged for South's baited hook? Had East ducked dummy's trump jack expecting West to win his queen, he would have been sorry. South would have led either a trump or a club to endplay East in the minor suits. After East escaped South's trap, South won East's trump exit and took a losing diamond finesse. Again East exited safely in diamonds. When diamonds failed to break 3-3 there was only the chance of a winning club finesse. And when it lost the game went with it. South can improve his chances by delaying the diamond finesse. Instead, he cashes dummy's diamond ace crosses to one of his high trumps, and leads another diamond toward dummy's queen. If West has the king, nothing is lost. South can discard a club on dummy's long diamond. In today's layout, dummy's diamond queen goes to East's king, but East has no safe exit. He must lead a club for a free finesse or offer a ruff and sluff for South's 10th winner.

		NORTH	77 79 1
		♠ J 7 6 3	
		♥ A 5	
		♦ K Q 3 4	
		♣ A J 3	
WEST	EAST		
♠ 5 4	♠ A 2		
♥ 8 6 4 2	♥ K 10 9 7		
♦ 10 8 5 7	♦ K 4		
♣ 10 8 2	♣ 8 7 5		
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 10 8 7			
♥ J 1			
♦ 6 1 2			
♣ A 8 4			
Vulnerable Both			
Dealer North			
The bidding			
North	East	South	West
1 NT	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	All pass		
Opening lead: Heart deuce			

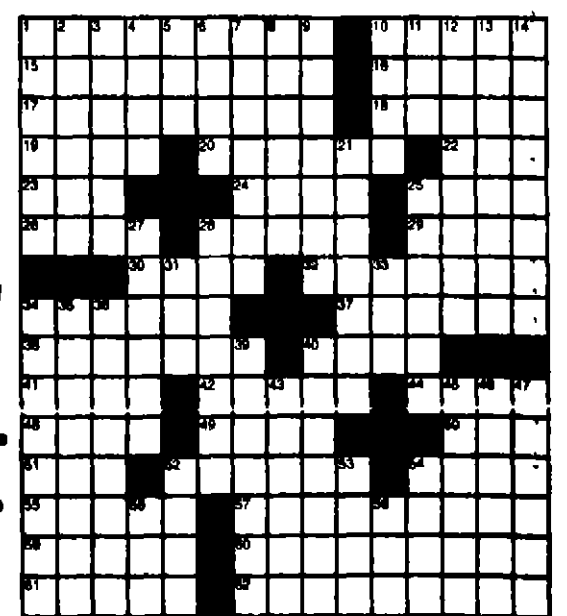
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1 It's cut and dried	30 Delicacy
10 Parts of faiths	32 Starts an occupation
15 Uncompromising offer	34 Court figure
16 Spirit	37 Some gang members
17 They're rarely hits	38 Swordsman's belt worn diagonally from shoulder to hip
18 Uncanny	
19 Some officers	40 One of the Muppets
20 Held	41 Seeing trouble
22 Fitting	42 Kind of tag
23 Infatuate	44 Fictional hunter
24 Pearl Buck heroine	45 Peculiarities
25 Reinforce's ring in old radio	46 Picks (up)
26 Ticker locale Abbr	50 Test in coll., perhaps
28 Title girl in a 1968	51 Delicacy
Buckinghamshire hit	52 Heavy metal

PAYIT ASIA GIAN
 OCHOS BICS EDGY
 STAYOVER EXECUTION
 YNISCUITYLEPTICGY
 TANGST TOT
 GOYOTE MAIN GUN
 AZURE MERC COLE
 SALESRESISTANCE
 LEWES ALFA UNGED
 DAS WIDT DWEARY
 SON FRONY
 ICANNOTTELUALIE
 PLEASURESEEKING
 SURF VIEA PENNO
 ABOVE SONY TREES

55 Tear open
57 Set aside
59 -at-Loire
(French
department)
60 Takes care of
61 With 28-Down,
newswoman
who founded a
college in
Claremont Calif.
62 Final maybe

- 1 English navigator who searched for the Northwest Passage
- 2 Queen of fiction
- 3 Passes over
- 4 Swells
- 5 Some sons
- 6 English author
Blyton
- 7 Endured
- 8 Gets down
- 9 Polite response
- 10 Slough
- 11 Letters on a pump, maybe
- 12 Sales rep's accessory
- 13 Ancient magistrate
- 14 Gets more arduous in a way
- 21 Dignity



27 Exude	43 Conjectures	52 Exposed
28 Debussey's "Douze ____"	46 Llorca's "Casablanca" role	53 City on the Salt River
29 See 61-Across	48 Offensive actions	54 Nimble
31 Bubbly beginning?	47 Barren	56 Chemical suffix
32 Bubbly		58 For instance

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